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Subject: [SPAM-Phish] FW: Meeting with FMCV Traditional Leaders.

FYI, see below...

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After hearing of concerns regarding our recent decision to remove our village from the HAMP Project, I called a meeting of all our Traditional Leaders. Be informed, when I send the email to remove our village from the HAMP, it was not my sole decision. I have been informing our leaders on updates and non-progress of the HAMP. This all dates back to year 2005. Mr. Youvella was present at our meeting yesterday and I had asked him to contact you on our requested to meet with you. The date suggest was next week Thursday around 10 A.M. We will share with you most of the details of our discussion and including the recommendations. It was a consciences that our water with high levels of arsenic remains a health danger to our people and must not be allowed to continue. Based on this concern, our leaders request that we immediately seek to place filters at our water wells. The leaders were appraised that we are in need of a future water system and water from the northern well fields would serve our future water needs. It was recommended that we continue to support HAMP but are in dire need of project reports to use for our continued support. I will however say that a loan that will pass on to our people for years will remain a real concern. You are aware what information we have been requesting since your hire as Director of HUC. To date, these requests have not met our satisfaction to make a final decision by our leaders. I received a letter from EPA requesting certain information to be submitted by February 1, 2018. Those are exactly the same information we have been requesting. With what information we received, EPA is committing 2 million in FY 2018 and 2 million in FY2019. The Hopi Tribe allocated 1 million plus for electrical hookups. We also heard of possibly over 3 million appropriated by the Tribal Council. Was this for HAMP or your HUC Administration? With your HAMP Project construction now being proposed to start in 2019, we would estimate it would require over 20 million? Now, we received another letter from the General Council on a proposed teleconference with EPA. Would you think we should all meet first before we discuss anything further with EPA. If not, most of us will participate to only listen and make no commitments. his very important project should be afforded a direct across the table meeting. I have other comments but will cease for now.